GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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EXPANSION OF MANGALORE AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expansion project of Bajpe (Mangalor

(e) Airport has been delayed much behind schedule, causing cost over-runs;

(b) whether the Government of Karnataka has already handed over the required land to the Airport Authority of India and had completed infrastructural developments like approach roads etc.;

(c) if so, whether the Government have made adequate fund provisions for completion of the project during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): State Government of Karnataka has handed over 176.87 acres of land to Airports Authority of India only last month, out of 186.33 acres of land required for construction of new runway and associated facilities at Mangalore airport. The balance piece of land is yet to be handed over.

(c) & (d): A token provision of Rs.1.6 crore has been made in the Annual Budget 2003-04 for expansion project of Mangalore airport. Adequate fund provision would be made in the revised estimates and in the Budget of 2004-05 suitably to complete the work.